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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Official Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application. This application is a national phase application of PCT/NL02/00221 and claims priority of the same. Upon final review of Applicant's file, it was noticed that the Examiner had not yet acknowledged priority of the PCT application and receipt of the priority application (The PCT record copy). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge receipt of the record copy of the international application and the priority claim and forward the same to Applicants' representative at his earliest convenience.

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REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES

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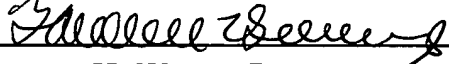
The Office Action of January 12, 2006 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that most of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2004 were considered. However, the EP 0332969 reference was not initialed by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Kinkead please cite this reference and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449 (which lists only the non-cited reference). Since this case has been allowed, it would be appreciated if this document could be forwarded back to our offices as soon as possible.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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